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1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS REFTEL. WE EXPECT TO HAVE DETAILED RESPONSE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD INFORM ROKG AT WHATEVER LEVEL YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE THAT WE HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT PROJECTED PROCUREMENT OF EXOCET AND SUBMARINES. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE WE WOULD EXPECT THAT NO FINAL DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY ROKG UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY OUR VIEWS.

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